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EDITOR RECEIVES ADDITIONAL RESERVE FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM 2 COLLEGES.

Scranton, Pa. February 25, 1930.- The first quarterly number of the long awaited CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX will appear on March 20th and be distributed to subscribers. Final copy from Cooperating Indexers is to be revised and made ready for the printer on March 8th. The Editor, F.E. Fitzgerald, has received two additional donations to the Reserve Fund, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts and the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York, have both contributed \$50.00 to guarantee publication the first year. Subscriptions from the University of Nebraska and the St. Louis Public Library came as the first from the general field. Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, has sent their librarian, Sister Mary Reparata, free of all expense to the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX to assist for two weeks the final editing of copy. Sister Reparata is Vice-Chairman of the Library Section and is also a cooperating indexer for three titles: "America", "Mid-America", and "Truth". A staff of four persons is preparing the final copy for the H. W. Wilson Company under the direction of the Editor. Miss Marion Barrows, formerly editorial assistant on the staff of the Universal Knowledge Foundation is the Assistant Editor.

COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE'S SEEKS

A. L. A. APPROVAL OF ITS LIBRARY SCHOOL

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP INSPECTS NEW SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL. STANDARDIZATION OF SCHOOL REQUIRES OFFICAL INSPECTION.

St. Paul, Minn. February 25, 1930.- Mr. Harrison W. Craver, Chairman, Board of Education for Librarianship of the American Library Association was a guest of The College of St. Catherine on Tuesday, February the 4th. Mr. Craver examined the Staff, classes, and general organization of the Library School in an official inspection required by the Board of any school seeking A. L. A. accrediting. St. Catherine's is forming its new Library School under the guidance of Sister Marie Cecilia, the Librarian, and offers a full year's course in library science. The enrollment for the 1929-1930 school year is twenty-four. The students of this year come from six states: Minnesota, Iowa, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. St. Catherine's College is under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Marywood College, Scranton, Pa. extended hospitality to the Assistant Editor, Sister Mary Reparata, who came to Scranton February 16th and will remain until the 1st of March. Sister Mary Immaculata, Dean of Marywood College is greatly interested in the new CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX and Marywood was one of the earliest advance subscribers.

The Catholic University of America will offer courses in Library Science during the 1930 summer session. Two members of the Library Section will come from out of town to assist Mr. Joseph Schneider, librarian of the Catholic University, in giving the courses. Rev. Colman Farrell, O.S.B. past Secretary of the Library Section and librarian of St. Benedict's College and Seminary, Atchison, Kansas, will teach courses in Reference and Bibliography. Sister Mary Agatha, also an active member of the Section and the librarian of Ursuline Academy, Wilmington, Delaware, will give courses in Book Selection and History and Administration of Libraries. Mr. Schneider will direct the courses and offer courses in Classification and Cataloging.

These courses are approved by the American Library Association and will be arranged in a series of four summer sessions leading to a special certificate issued by the University. The courses will run from June 28 to August 8, 1930. A catalog can be had on request from Mr. Schneider.

A seal for the Library Section is still wanted. Kindly send in your idea or drawing to the Chairman. Designs will be submitted at the June meeting for selection as the motto or symbol of our Section.

Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J. Librarian of Boston College, Chestnut Hill Massachusetts has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. Father Stinson is campaigning vigorously among the New England libraries for subscriptions to the C.P.I.

The CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX will carry a small amount of selected advertising in the first quarterly number. We hope that the librarians of our Catholic libraries will reciprocate with their patronage mentioning the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. These firms have given the Editor the benefit of the doubt in advertising in this new medium. We feel grateful to them for their financial aid and believe that their advertising in the C.P.I. will bring good will and ORDERS and INQUIRIES.

New Orleans next June suggests itself as offering an excellent time to make a bibliographic contribution on the French in Louisiana. Members of the Library Section or any interested person are urged to send in a recommendation as to who might be fitted to prepare such a bibliography. The French Canadian from Nova Scotia has a sad and interesting history.

The Readers' Guide, The Wilson Bulletin, and Library Journal carried news items on the publication of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. The Southern Messenger of San Antonio, Texas, carried a long notice with large headings in which Father Paul J. Folk, Librarian of St. Edward's University, Austin, was interviewed about the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. Father Folk considers the C.P.I. the most important publishing activity in the interests of the Church now current and that it will be of great interest to both Protestant and Catholic students.

We urge you to send in your subscription to the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD NOW. Library School students may subscribe in groups of ten for \$5.00 if sent in at one time by the principal of the school. Your copy will be sent to your own address if you wish. Regular rate \$1.00 a year.

EDITORIALSREGIONAL CONFERENCES

Elsewhere in this number the plans for an Eastern Regional Conference of the Library Section are announced. This conference will be held in New York City at Fordham University in April. It will offer a very real opportunity for gaining a professional consciousness and unity in our present and future projects. The librarians of our Catholic libraries are in a very strict sense - Special Librarians. Our problems often are unique and extremely difficult both from the standpoint of technical intricacies and administrative functioning. Nevertheless many of these problems are held in common and have a basic solution which can be best worked out by mutual cooperation. No more ideal way can be utilized in stating and solving problems than through such regional conferences for there is a much greater unity through the very geographic identity so apparent in regional gatherings. At the same time problems of larger bearing can be given more intense study through the activities of the regional groups in which a very close knowledge of individuals and of libraries exists. The natural divisions of the United States would call for some such notice, it would seem, as regular regional meetings of such a character. We hope that as a result of the New Orleans meeting that Southern Catholic libraries will make similar efforts to cultivate valuable contacts such as the Eastern Regional Conference will offer.

While not a new thing in itself, a regional conference of the Library Section is a departure which had its first example in the meeting held in Chicago, December 29th, at Loyola University. With ten years to its credit of library activity the Library Section has much important work to do and new members are increasing its ranks. We may all look forward with confidence to the future of our Catholic libraries. Each year brings new strength, new interest, and a real objective. With the successful launching of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX a further proof of the usefulness of our organization to the Catholic Church is made evident to all our fellow members of the National Catholic Educational Association. We can expect the Association to continue to support our future projects when they are the fruit of enlightened and serious thinking. F.E.F.

WHO SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX ?

Every Catholic library of any pretensions should feel intensely interested in the C.P.I. By its aid articles can be readily located in two ways: under the author's name and under the subject treated. It is of as much importance to a high school student or teacher to be able to locate material needed for reference as the university professor. Both will find in the C.P.I. a reference tool highly important in the day's work. Surely the Library Section in making this service available may look forward with confidence to the loyal support of every library, large and small, in making the C.P.I. not only a success from the view of form and perfection of make-up, but from the stand point of general use in our Catholic schools. We need subscriptions and we trust that every library will make it a matter of first importance to enter its name among the early subscribers to this new library tool especially constructed for the use of CATHOLIC MATERIAL. We make a special plea to our Superintendents of Diocesan Schools to impress upon teachers and principals the new use that can now be made of Catholic periodicals if they will secure the C.P.I. for their school library. F.E.F.

EDITORIALS (concluded)

THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX
GOES TO PRESS

On March 10th THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX goes to press and on March 20th the first quarterly number will be ready for distribution. This is a welcome statement to us all. Five years of tenacious, steadfast endeavor are bearing fruit. March 20th will become a day of importance to Catholic scholarship and Catholic librarianship; a day worthy of special commemoration in years to come. The fine loyalty and devotion given so whole heartedly by all especially these past few strenuous months will stand out as a permanent mile stone in Catholic library progress. With the possession of this new guide to Catholic periodical literature will come a new era of usefulness for this valuable material. Shrewd, far-sighted librarians have always prided themselves in their collection of bound periodicals as the backbone of their printed resources, and now with THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX to serve as the KEY to this useful and constantly increasing field of information, we can look forward to a greater use of Catholic periodicals in research and in the teaching process.

With the appearance of the first quarterly number of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX there should arise a strong interest in every Catholic and other than Catholic library to possess the index itself and every title which it indexes. Just as in former days A POOLE SET was considered an essential to good reference work, so now the possession of a C.P.I. SET, bound and complete in every part, will be a mark of the better libraries. Many librarians have already indicated their intention of subscribing to every periodical indexed in THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. A full list of periodicals to be included in the first issue will be printed in the first quarterly number indicating publisher and price. We hope when our subscribers do add such subscriptions that mention will be made of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX.

The cooperative plan on which THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX has depended for its appearance has been found extremely satisfactory. It is to their efforts primarily that credit must go for this and future issues of the index. Without their contribution the subscription cost for the index would figure in hundreds instead of tens. A full list of all the cooperating indexers will also appear in the first quarterly number. A vote of thanks is due them from every subscriber and every member of the Library Section. They have proved unquestionably that future enterprises of the Library Section requiring cooperation in their initial stages can obtain a high type of technically trained librarians from our own ranks. This is significant for the present purposes of the index and has an added significance in view of the future activities of the Library Section in its work in the National Catholic Educational Association. F.E.F.

WANTS: Libraries subscribing to the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD listed free. Loyola University, Chicago, Ill., Miss M. Lillian Ryan, Lib. wants: American Catholic historical researches, v.1-2, 1886; v.13, 1896; v.18, 1901; v.22, 1905. Art and archeology, v.2, 1915. Catholic mind, v.2, 1904; v.4-12, 1906-14; v.14, 1916; v.16, 1918; v.18-23, 1920-25. Classical journal, v.1-3, 1905-08; v.15, 1919; v.17, 1921-22. Write to Loyola.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD (From p.16 concl.)

The Library of Congress Classification has been adopted by the Loyola University Library, Chicago, Illinois. Creighton University Library, Omaha, Nebraska, is contemplating making the change too. Both libraries have been using the Dewey Decimal Classification.

CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX NEWS PAGE

New subscriptions since the report in the January CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD
Connecticut: Albertus Magnus College, New Haven. Sr. M. Charles, lbn.
Illinois: Daprato Library of Ecclesiastical Art, Chicago. Camille Rigali lbn. St. Scholastica, Chicago. Sr. M. Cecilia, lbn.
Kentucky: St. Xavier's College High School, Louisville. Bro. Anselm, lbn.
Louisiana: Loyola University, Students' Library, New Orleans. Mrs. Lena Marcy, lbn.
Massachusetts: Holy Cross College, Worcester. W.T.O'Rourke, Ref. Lbn.
Michigan: University of Detroit, Detroit.
Missouri: Conception College, Conception. Rev. Richard Felix. St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis. Arthur E. Bostwick, lbn. Redemptorist Fathers, 1118 N. Grand Blvd. St. Louis. Rev. Thomas Palmer. (lbn.
New York: Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, Brooklyn. Sr. M. Louise,
Wisconsin: St. John's High School, Milwaukee. Sr. M. Raphael, Superior. St. Anthony's Monastery, Marathon. Rev. Sylvester Brielmaier, lbn.
 Total subscriptions to February 27, 1930 to C.P.I. are seventy-five (75)
 We hope that our subscribers and librarians will accept this figure as a challenge and endeavor to increase this several times over in time to report in the next number of the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD.

Cooperating Indexers will receive a more complete set of revised rules for future indexing immediately after the March number of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX has been issued. Forward indexing copy within one week of receipt of the periodical from the publisher if possible. Send on at once any indexing now prepared unless you have received special notice to the contrary. Letters have been withheld commenting on any special phases of your work in the expectation that as a result of the experience with the first number and its possession by the Cooperating Indexers will serve as a guide and minimize theoretical treatment of what is a practical problem. All copy now ready can be sent in without special request from the editorial office. Continue forwarding material as prepared in the regular way. You will receive a copy of revisions and new methods of treatment about April 1st.

ON TO NEW ORLEANS. JUNE 23-26, 1930. JOIN THE LIBRARY SECTION NOW!

In sending the Librarian of Rosary College, Sister Mary Reparata, to Scranton to assist in editing the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX during the final stages, the Superior of the Dominican Order, Reverend Mother Samuel, writes from Saint Clara Convent in Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, as follows: "Our library needs Sister Reparata's time, but I am sure that God will bless her own work here because of her generosity in helping the other big cause." "May God bless you personally and bless your big work". In a work of this kind certainly there can be no greater reward than the satisfaction of receiving such wonderful support. THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX will succeed in the face of any and all obstacles with spirit behind it. It is more than the fulfillment of any individual's ambition, it is working for God. The Editor takes this opportunity of expressing heartfelt gratitude for the loyal support and gracious kindness of Reverend Mother Samuel for this fine action in permitting us to

have the valued assistance of Sister Reparata. We sincerely hope that THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX will reflect the high hopes held for it by our well wishers and deserve the blessing Mother Samuel asks for it.

The University of Dayton, Dayton. Brother Francis M. Ruhlman, S.M., Librarian has forwarded a donation of \$25.00 to the Reserve Fund of the CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. Brother Ruhlman is also a Cooperating Indexer and an officer of the Library Section having been elected Secretary in June 1929 at Toledo.

The publishers and prices of inclusions of periodicals in the first quarterly number i.e. March 1930, of THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX are given herewith to enable librarians to check their holdings against the list. Kindly mention the index when sending in new subscriptions when the selection has been influenced by the inclusion in THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX:

America. N.Y. America press. W. \$4.00; Anthropos. Foreign; Ave Maris. Notre Dame, Ind. W. \$2.50; Blackfriars. Basil Blackwell & Mott, Oxford. 12s; Catholic Charities Review. 1103 Vermont Ave. Washington, D.C. M \$1.00; Catholic Educational Association of Pennsylvania. Bulletin. Pa. Scranton. Brother G. Lucian, Secretary. Annual \$1; Catholic Educational Review. Wash. Catholic Education Press. M \$3; Catholic Historical Review. Wash. Catholic University Press. Q \$4; Catholic Mind. N.Y. America Press. Bi-M \$1; Catholic Records Society (Leeds, England). An. 1 guinea; Catholic Rural Life. Wash. Catholic University. M. \$1; Catholic School Interests. Elmhurst, Ill. M \$2; Catholic School Journal. Milwaukee, Wisc. M \$2; Catholic World. N.Y. M \$4; Central-Blatt and Social Justice. St. Louis, Mo. M \$2; Columbia. New Haven, Conn. M \$1; Commonweal. New York. W \$5; Dublin Review. Lond. Burns Oates & Washbourne. \$6; Ecclesiastical Review. Phil. 1305 Arch St. M \$4; Extension Magazine. Chic. M \$3; Franciscan Educational Conference. Annual; G K's Weekly. Lond. W 28s; Homiletic and Pastoral Review. New York, J.F. Wagner. M \$4; Irish Ecclesiastical Record. Foreign; Irish Monthly. Dublin, Rathfarnham Castle. M \$2.10; Magnificat. Manchester, N.H. M \$3; Mid-America. Chic. Q \$2.50; Month (Lond) Longmans, Green. \$4.60; N.C. E.A. Bulletin. Wash. 1312 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. Q \$1; N.C.E.C. Review. 1312 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. Wash. M \$1; New Scholasticism. Wash. Catholic University. Q \$4; Orate Fratres. Collegeville, Minn. Liturgical Press. M \$2; Records of the American Catholic Historical Society. Phil. Q \$2; Proceedings, American Catholic Philosophical Association. Wash. Catholic University. Annual. Studies. Dublin, Ireland. Talbot St. \$5 Q; Pax. Gloucester, Eng. Benedictines of Prinknash. M \$2; Tablet. London. 6 Adams St. Adelphi. W 30s; Primitive Man. Wash. Catholic University. Q Apply; Truth. Brooklyn, N.Y. M \$3; Thought. N.Y. America Press. Q \$5; Missionary. Wash. Catholic University. M \$1; International Relations Newsletter. Wash. 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. M \$1; Field Afar. Maryknoll, N.Y. M \$1; Far East. St. Columbans, Nebr. M \$1; Chronicle. St. Louis. M \$1. Additional titles will appear in subsequent quarterly nos.

EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNED EARLY IN APRIL AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Librarians interested in this Regional Conference are requested to notify the Local Chairman, Rev. I.L. Hargadon, S.J. Librarian, Fordham University, New York City. Plans for the meeting and dates will be noted in the March issue of THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD. Suggestions will be welcomed from our librarians both as to the time and the content of the meeting. Indications already received point to a successful conference. We hope that any interested will write to Father Hargadon at once.